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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshiaki TAKEZAWA, et al.

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FOR: CARRIER FOR CO-CULTURING A FERTILIZED OVUM OF AN ANIMAL AND METHOD OF CULTURING
A FERTILIZED OVUM OF AN ANIMAL USING THE CARRIER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 16, 2003, reconsideration is
respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 8 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.

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